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## COMPROMISES OUT OF QUESTION SAYS ROOSEVELT

Declares Such Impossible For a Candidate or Platform.

SAYS THIS IS A FIGHT BETWEEN 80 OR 90 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE BOSSES, AND THAT HE STANDS FOR HIMSELF AS THE ORIGINAL CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.  
Cambridge, Ohio, May 20.—Colonel Roosevelt served notice today that he would resist any compromise at the Republican national convention.

"There can be no compromise," he said in Cambridge. "Some of our opponents are saying that neither Mr. Taft nor I should be nominated. I'll name the compromise candidate. He will be me."

Continuing Roosevelt said: "I want to call your attention to something that has amused me a good deal. In the Zanesville Times-Record there appears this advertisement, signed by Messrs. Ransbottom and Hanna, the Taft candidates for delegates:

"If you believe in the nomination of a dark horse in order to take the load of the personal controversy that is raging off the party and give it a clear road to victory we can and will be glad to serve you."

"No Roosevelt delegate is saying anything like that anywhere. The other day a gentleman, representing one of the great financial interests that is supporting Mr. Taft, and himself a supporter of Mr. Taft, although on perfectly pleasant terms with me, came to me and said just about what these two Taft delegates here said. He said: 'We know Taft can't be nominated and we want to know if you won't consent to a compromise candidate and a compromise platform.'

HE NAMES HIMSELF.  
"I said, 'now I will tell you, I will name the compromise candidate: he will be me. I stand for myself as the original candidate and as the compromise candidate. And as for the platform, we will accept a compromise by taking the whole platform.'

"Then I went on to tell him what he and those Taft delegates don't understand. I said this was an ordinary factional fight between mere factions a compromise would be all right. But this is not an ordinary factional fight. This is a conflict between the voters who make up at least 80 or 90 per cent of the Republican party on the one side and on the other side the men who have assumed to boss the Republican party without reference to the wishes of the majority of the voters.

"When the two forces opposed are of that stamp, there can be no compromise."

### PRESIDENT TAFT MAKES HOT ANSWER TO THE COLONEL

Hamilton, Ohio, May 20.—President Taft on the last day of his campaign tour of Ohio made hot answer to Col. Roosevelt's charge that he had abolished many important "commissions" appointed in the last administration by making the counter charge that these commissions frequently had been unlawfully appointed.

The president's attack on Roosevelt began with a discussion of the mining bureau bill.

"Mr. Roosevelt says that he originated that bureau," said Mr. Taft, "and that he appointed a commission which was abolished by congress, and that I am entitled to any credit for the mining bureau bill."

"That offers a good illustration of his respect for the law. Whenever he thought it necessary, without any authority of law, he would appoint a commission. That commission would incur expenses until congress decided to limit him in that regard. So in a bill which was passed before I came into office at all, a bill which Mr. Roosevelt signed, the president was forbidden to appoint any more commissions because congress regarded it as an unlawful expenditure of money, not authorized by appropriation by congress."

"Now Mr. Roosevelt says I am to blame for not yielding to the bosses because I did not continue many of the commissions which had been unlawfully created. Well, I could not do it because of the express prohibition of the law which was passed before I got into office and which he himself signed."

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## Little Rock Mayor Tells Citizens to Arm Themselves and Catch Man

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—Municipal police, sheriffs deputies, constables and citizens who answered the mayor's proclamation to arm themselves and make strenuous efforts to capture the mysterious prowler who for several weeks has terrorized Little Rock and who early yesterday reached the point of murder in his campaign of crime, were still scouring the byways of this place early today. Scores of houses were searched without avail. Almost every spot to which it was believed possible for the murderer to have gone into hiding and to which it was believed possible for him to have made his way during the night has

## REV. RICHESON PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME

Former Baptist Minister is Put to Death This Morning at 12:17.

MAN WHO CONFESSED TO POISONING AVIS LINNELL, HIS SWEETHEART, WAS OUTWARDLY CALM WHEN HE ENTERED DEATH CHAMBER AND RETAINED HIS COMPOSURE WHILE STRAPS WERE ADJUSTED.

By Associated Press.

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

The former Baptist clergyman, who confessed to poisoning Avis Linnell, his sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were adjusted as he sat in the electric chair. The current was turned on at 12:02 and the prisoner was declared dead at 12:17.

Seated in the electric chair Richeson said: "God will take care of my soul. I pray for all. I forgive everybody. I am willing to die."

"I will be ready when you want me, warden," Richeson said to General Bridges late last night when that official paid him a brief visit. And he added: "Do not worry. I shall not break down."

Richeson bore up well through his last Sunday on earth. He even was cheerful as he sang hymns with Chaplain Stobbs until a late hour last night several times repeating his favorite "Some Time We'll Understand." Then he would read from the Psalms. His expositions of the lessons were described by the chaplain as eloquent and learned.

It was not until daylight this morning that Richeson fell into a fitful slumber. Realizing that his hours were few in number, the condemned man declared that he did not want to sleep. "I have so little time to live and have so much to say that I want to talk, talk, talk," he said.

### NO RELATIVE THERE.

No relative of the former minister consoled him in his last hours or paid him a farewell visit. His aged father in Virginia was too feeble to stand the journey and the train. His sister in New York state did not wish to leave her last thought of her brother associated with a death cell. His brother, Douglas Richeson of Chicago, although in the city, declared last night that he would not go to the prison but would remain until after the execution to attend to the disposition of the remains. After the execution, the medical examining of the body, Dr. George S. McGrath, performed an autopsy in accordance with law, notwithstanding the fact that the family sent word to counsel for the condemned man that they would not permit it.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Richeson's spiritual adviser, and his counsel, William A. Morse, probably will accompany the body to Virginia where it will be buried beside that of the young man's mother at Amherst cemetery.

### LAUD THE FORMER FIRST LADY OF LAND

Wife of Prominent Democratic Leader Participate in Harmony Breakfast in Honor of "Dolly" Madison.

By Associated Press.

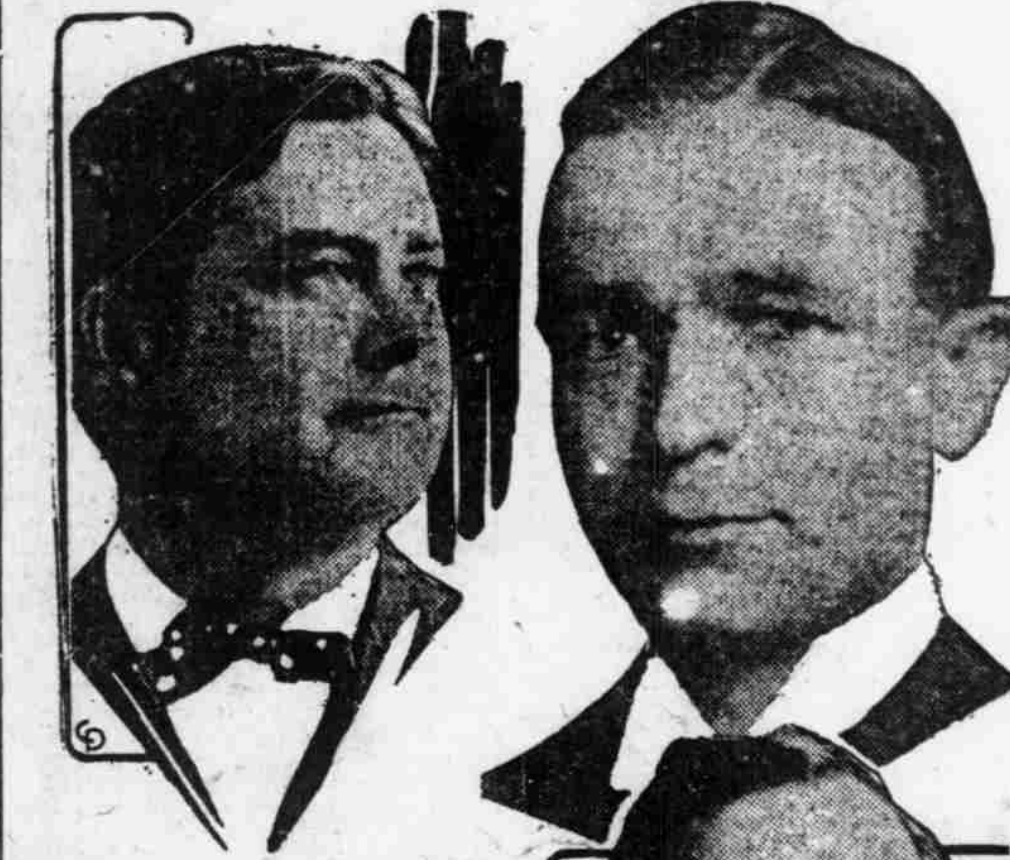
Washington, May 20.—Wives of many of the nation's Democratic leaders on this, the 140th anniversary of the birth of "Dolly" Madison, participated in a "harmony breakfast." The affair was featured by addresses lauding the former "first lady of the land" and other women whose husbands have served the nation in high office.

Mrs. Champ Clark presided. At her right sat Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and on her left was Mrs. Judson Harmon. In attendance were the wives of most of the Democratic senators and representatives.

Mrs. Henry D. Clayton welcomed the guests and said that if the observance of the birthday of Washington or other renowned Americans served a wise purpose, a tribute to the life, character and conspicuous virtues of a good and distinguished woman was equally wise and of equal public benefit. She gave Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana the credit of originating the idea of a "harmony breakfast."

Mrs. Bryan responded to the toast, "Dolly Madison—Tolerant, Brave, Popular"; Mrs. Harmon to the toast, "Women of the Cabinet"; and Mrs. Norman E. Mack to "Women of the White House."

## MOVE TO PLACE ONE TERM LIMIT ON PRESIDENCY CREATES WIDE INTEREST



At the top, W. E. Borah and A. C. Eberhart; at bottom, Lee Cruce.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Congress seems determined to take without delay initial steps toward definitely limiting the presidential term and making an incumbent ineligible for re-election.

Notice has been served by opponents of a change, of whom Senator W. E. Borah is the leader, that it will be impossible before adjournment to pass a joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to the states for ratification.

Despite this notification the senate judiciary committee has taken up the joint resolution presented by Senator Works of California, fixing the term of president and vice president at six years each and prohibiting re-election. This committee is almost unanimously in favor of the resolution.

The opponents of Theodore Roosevelt are very active in support of the resolution. The ex-president's friends, however, are fighting the movement, and will doubtless succeed in preventing a vote at the present session.

Armore, Okla., May 20.—"No man can properly serve the American people as president," declared Gov. Cruce, of Oklahoma, when asked to express an opinion as to the advisability of limiting the president to one term, "unless his public acts are absolutely divorced from all selfish interests and personal political ambition. Neither can he put to fair test within the period of four years his policies or those of the political party to which he belongs. That the people whom he is elected to serve may receive the full measure of his unshinpered service, I believe an amendment to provide for the election of the president for a term of six years, with the provision that he shall not thereafter be eligible to election to that office."

"I also favor amending our laws so

as to provide for the election of the president by direct vote of the people, thereby giving to each separate voter, no matter where located, the same voting power as is possessed by each other voter."

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—When told that Mr. Taft had spoken in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment making the presidential term six years, and prohibiting re-election, Governor Eberhart said: "I heartily approve the president's suggestion regarding a six-year term, with ineligibility for re-election."

Chicago, May 20.—"It has long been my opinion that it would be highly desirable for the presidential term to be six years, with ineligibility to re-election for any subsequent term," recently declared Harry Pratt Judson, president of the Chicago University. "I should also like to see ex-presidents become for life members-at-large of the senate, thus representing the entire country."

## ANDALUSIA CITY MARSHAL DYING, CITIZEN DEAD, AS RESULT SHOOTING AFFRAY

Special to The Journal.

Andalusia, Ala., May 20.—A shooting affray took place here early tonight between City Marshal Joe Applin and Tobie Wilkes, as a result of which Wilkes is dead and Applin is dying.

The shooting took place in the office

of Ed Wilkes's store, where Applin and Night Marshal Rarrington had gone to arrest Tobie Wilkes for some violation of a town ordinance. Seven or eight shots were fired. Applin has a wife and two children. Wilkes is a single man.

### PENSIONS FOR DISABLED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

By Associated Press.

Louisville, May 20.—Pensions or annuities up to five hundred dollars for every disabled minister of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, corresponding in amount to the beneficiary's term of service, was the objective of action taken here today by the 124th annual assembly of the church. The action was the combination, in a body of twelve men, powers and duties heretofore exercised by the relief committee on ministerial and sustenance fund, the latter being in part an insurance plan.

The relief board, having care of widows and orphans of ministers, as well as ministers, and the sustenance fund, will not lose its corporate identity. It is provided the twelve men will hold office both as a relief board and directors of the sustenance fund. The joint administration plan is effective July 15, 1912.

A genuine awakening of interest in

the call to the ministry was shown in the reports from colleges and universities, according to the report of the board of education.

The Southern Presbyterian general assembly at Bristol, Tenn., voted last week to meet next year in Atlanta, with the partial understanding that the Northern Presbyterian would also select the Georgia city. Atlanta now plans to entertain in 1913 four branches of the Presbyterian church—the Northern, the Southern, the United and the Associate Reformed, the event to be known as the Pan-Presbyterian pentecostal union.

### WILL RAISE HALF MILLION FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

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## MAJORITY OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE EXONERATE LORIMER

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The case of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, whose election was alleged to have been brought about through corruption, today was placed before the senate for final action.

The majority of the special investigating committee reported that all the rules of law, judicial procedure and justice required that the senate's former judgment in Senator Lorimer's favor be held final and conclusive, and that there was absolutely no new and substantial evidence discovered on this re-investigation, his election being "the logical result of existing political conditions in Illinois." The majority reported that the evidence presented at the re-investigation, the majority said, and consequently they declared the rules of justice required the form-

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## STRIKING BALL PLAYERS AGREE TO PLAY AGAIN

Do So On Ground They Do Not Wish to Injure the Detroit Club.

PRESIDENT OF THE LATTER TEAM PROMISES THEY WILL NOT SUFFER FROM ANY FINES THAT MIGHT BE IMPOSED BY THE LEAGUE AND THAT HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE TY COBB REINSTATED AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—On the ground that they did not want to see President Navin, of the Detroit club, suffer for any action of theirs, the players of the Detroit American league team late this afternoon called off the strike and agreed to play in Washington tomorrow without the services of Ty Cobb. Thus ends an extraordinary situation in the baseball world.

The players said they wanted it distinctly understood that they will still fight for the principle involved and for which they struck. The players received no concessions from President Johnson, of the league, who suspended Cobb for attacking a spectator in New York. Navin, however, promised to do his utmost to have Cobb reinstated as quickly as possible, and do all he could as a club owner to have the American league give better protection to players on the field against the unsportsmanlike conduct of spectators. The players will see that none of the players suffer a financial loss as the result of any fines that may be imposed upon them by the league.

Cobb told the players he felt he was responsible for what had occurred and for the sake of Navin asked the players to reconsider their action in striking and return to the club. He added that he was willing to stand alone and take whatever was coming one way or another.

This followed a similar appeal from President Navin of the Detroit club for the men to stand by him. Mr. Navin told them they were still members of the Detroit team and that they had not yet jeopardized their positions.

In an interview President Johnson said that at their meeting this morning he told Mr. Navin emphatically that he must send Cobb home as he would not be reinstated until the matter is thoroughly threshed out. "The players must submit to punishment," I told him. "This will probably take the form of a fine. I like the attitude of Navin, who was very firm and expressed himself strongly regarding the strike."

Prior to the arrival of Mr. Navin, Ben Johnson reiterated statements made last night that the players have automatically suspended themselves, and that he, as president of the American league, whatever he does, "will be with the president of the Detroit club."

It is up to the president of the club to carry out their league obligations and we look to the heads of these clubs to lead after their own club affairs," he said.

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By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—Judge John Clay Ferriss, father of the famous Ferriss Nursery in Nashville, died at his home in the latter city Sunday. His death, according to telegrams received in Pensacola from his son, must have been sudden, for all news from the Tennessee city prior to Sunday said the aged judge was constantly improving.

Judge Ferriss was well known in Pensacola, where he visited each year, and formed a large circle of acquaintances. He was fond of fishing, and found great enjoyment in sheephead fishing around Pensacola. His last visit was less than a year ago, when he spent several weeks here as the guest of his son.

Judge Ferriss had reached the advanced age of 75 years. His life was one of usefulness. He was the originator in America of the plan of taking orphan children temporarily into an institution and then placing them with families for adoption rather than rearing them in an orphan's home or asylum.

For nearly half a century he maintained the Ferriss Nursery in Nashville for the temporary care of orphan and friendless children and that time he has charge of 5,000 children, all of whom were placed in good homes for adoption.

W. B. Ferriss, who was at the bedside of his father when he died, left Pensacola last week on receipt of telegrams telling of his serious illness, but wired upon his arrival that the judge showed considerable improvement.

Nothing more was heard until the news of his death came.

### TRYING WOMAN WHO MURDERED INFANTS

Nurse Who is Charged With Poisoning Nine Infants at a Hospital is Arraigned in New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 20.—Charged with poisoning nine babies by putting oxalic acid in their milk, Winifred Ankera, a nurse, was placed on trial today before supreme Court Justice Scudder in Brooklyn.

The nine children died several months ago in an infant hospital in Brooklyn where the Ankera woman was employed as nurse. The defendant has a baby of her own.

Her counsel claims that the nurse was made the victim by one who did the poisoning and is being "railroaded to prison."

### MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—A Confederate monument surrounded by a statue of General Robert Hattton, the county's only Confederate general, was unveiled this afternoon at Lebanon. The principal speaker was General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

### NATIONAL RAILWAY MAIL ASSOCIATION MEETS TODAY

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 20.—Officers of the National Railway Mail Association and members of the executive committee held a meeting here today preparatory to the opening of the annual convention here tomorrow. The woman's auxiliary will also hold its convention at the same time.

### Five Joy Riders are Drowned When Auto Plunges Into River

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 20.—Five persons, three men and two women, were drowned early today when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Calumet river at the Ninety-second street bridge.

None of the names of the victims so far has been learned. One of the women jumped into the river as the automobile was reached, according to a watchman. Her body was recovered. The woman was apparently 24 years old and the initials "A. M." were on her bracelet.

The automobile, which was going about 30 miles an hour, turned com-

pletely over as it went into the river.

The bridge had been swung to allow a boat to pass. The driver of the machine was unable to apply the brakes in time to avert the plunge.

Examination of the car definitely established that it was owned by Mrs. C. F. Spalding, 1306 Astor street. It was driven by John Buchanan, a chauffeur temporarily employed by Mrs. Spalding. He took the car without permission and invited two women and two men friends to ride with him. With this knowledge the police ceased working on the theory that the car might have been owned by Congressman Cannon's nephew.

## ASK THE MAYOR TO NAME SCHOOL COMMISSION

City Development Committee of Com. Assn. Makes Recommendations.

A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS WILL DEVISE PLANS WHICH SHALL ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR PENSACOLA'S GROWING NEEDS, LOOKING TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

By Associated Press.

Various committees of the Pensacola Commercial Association have been at work since they were appointed by President Dabson. Some of them have made recommendations and in a few instances the recommendations have resulted in good for the city. The city development committee, however, has studied out its problems before making any recommendations and made one yesterday which will, if carried out by Mayor Kelly, probably result in a betterment of the school system of Pensacola.

The committee realizes that the increasing school population of Pensacola is a problem which must be handled and that a committee to look into the systems of other cities is the best way to get at the matter has been decided upon.

The following is an extract from a report made to the Commercial Association by the city development committee, relative to the Pensacola schools and adopted by the directors:

"The committee was convinced, everywhere, that the superintendent and the board were doing all that they could in meeting the needs of the city and the country. It must be taken into account, however, that the county of Escambia has 10,173 children of school age within its limits, and that 60 out of its 80 schools are outside of the bounds of Pensacola. There is but one superintendent to care for all of this growing territory. It takes more time to look after the schools and children of the county than of the city yet two-thirds of the children of school age of the county are in the city of Pensacola (over 6,000) and the population is constantly increasing."

"With both city and county to care for, the board has been handicapped in many ways. It has hardly been able to meet the needs of the city of Pensacola, and it is impossible to add to the present time. Modern buildings containing 20 rooms, with modern equipment, service and supervision, cost but little more than five buildings of four rooms capacity with inferior service and supervision and the former are a future asset."

"A city school system should be formulated for Pensacola into which units may be fitted as sections may be added to a sectional bookcase; this means that the present city equipment should be co-ordinated and a plan laid out for the city which will adequately provide for Pensacola's growing needs, looking to future development."

"To this end, the city development committee would recommend that a commission should be appointed by the mayor, consisting of seven members, who shall look into the matter of city school systems, especially in the south, with a view of securing for Pensacola the richness of other's experience, thoroughly adapted to the local situation."

"The committee would nominate as members of said public school commission Messrs. P. K. Yonke, member state board of control; F. E. Brawner, chairman board of public instruction; W. S. Cawthon, principal high school; L. M. Mayes, editor Pensacola Journal; Henry Judevine, member Typographical Union, board of directors, P. C. A.; Rev. John H. Brown, secretary city development committee, member school committee on schools; Mrs. John C. Avery, president Federated Women's Clubs of Pensacola, and respectfully recommend that the board of directors of the Commercial Association request the mayor to appoint the above named persons upon said Pensacola public school commission."

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